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DEATH.
DUNJESHOY DORABEE (proprietor of King Edward Hotel), at his residence, Parson's Villas, Robinson Road, at 1.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., aged 62. Deeply regretted.
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 24TH, 1911.

The news we publish this morning regarding the negotiations between France and Germany arising out of the Moroccan difficulty cannot be said to give promise of an early settlement. The Times a month or six weeks ago was able to give its readers some idea of the nature of the negotiations, and we now get it confirmed under the stamp of authority. The news has been "allowed to leak out" as a *balon d'essai*, and we are told that public opinion has raised such protests in both countries that further negotiations on the present basis will be difficult. Germany has suggested to France that she should give up a large slice of French Congo for Togo Land, the narrow strip of territory sandwiched between Ashanti and the French territory of Dahomey. Its area is given as 33,659 miles. French Congo is a very extensive territory bordering the Congo Free State on the South and East and the German Cameroons on the North and West, but is indolent to the North-east.

According to the information published recently by *The Times*, the "large slice" of French Congo, which it is suggested France should exchange for Togo Land, represents an area of at least 200,000 square miles, with two existing ports at Libreville and Loango. By this the area of the German Cameroons would be doubled and, "it would leave the German territory on the Gulf of Guinea only by the narrow strip of the Congo State which reaches down to the Atlantic, and by the Portuguese Colony of Angola." If it be true that Germany is also asking for the contingent reversion held by France over the Congo State, it is clear that her ambition is to possess the whole coast line from Nigeria to British South Africa. France would be entirely cut off from communication with the Atlantic, except through German or Belgian territory. We can understand why the people of France should protest against the conclusion of such an agreement, but why there should be protests in Germany it is not easy to surmise. It would be a magnificent stroke of business for Germany if the arrangement she has proposed were accepted, by which one strip of territory is exchanged for another six or seven times as large, and likely to become infinitely more important. The *Echo de Paris*, discussing last month the reported German demands for "compensations" in the French Congo, stated that the Gabon territory (the "large slice" to which to-day's telegram doubtless refers) is inhabited by the most energetic race in that region, the Pahouins, who number three or four millions and who lord it over the neighbouring tribes. The territory is of great value on account of the valley of the River Ivindo, which becomes navigable during the two rainy seasons for a distance of 300 miles and has many navigable tributaries, which would be of the first importance for the Cameroons. All that would remain of the French Congo, a country which has been developed at a great cost of French blood and treasure, would be "a narrow strip with no very promising future." Above all, the Paris journal urged, the cession of Libreville would be a very grave sacrifice. It is described as the finest harbour in Western Africa, with the exception of Dakar, and as the only French naval base on that coast, with the same exception. It is already a town with many inhabitants, well built and prosperous, and destined to be the chief commercial centre of the French Congo. The cession of Libreville would be a splendid bargain to Germany. But the telegram leaves us totally in the dark as regards the bearing of these demands on the situation in Morocco. Is this exchange of territory the price demanded by Germany for renouncing her warships from Agadir? Or is she also offering to relinquish all or any of the economic rights she possesses in Morocco? If so, it may be worth the while of the French Government to conclude the bargain, but if there is no such understanding as regards Morocco there can be no guarantee that what has recently happened will not occur again.

The Hippodrome and Circus at Causeway Bay continues to attract large audiences nightly. The next matinee is on Saturday.

A telegram from the Manila Observatory yesterday reported a typhoon in the Pacific Ocean about halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon, moving W.

An office boy from the O Sento Cigar Factory at Yau-mai was convicted at the Magistracy yesterday of stealing cigars and sent to prison for 14 days.

In consequence of the fire on board the Holt steamer *A. Blochus*, at Port Said, on her last voyage, home, discharge of the cargo was begun on July 13th and was expected to continue for four days. About 1,900 bales of hemp had to be discharged, and her cargo of pineapples, presumably shipped at Singapore, is described as useless.

What has become of the Siberian mail? The last received came down from Shanghai by the English mail steamer last Friday, the latest London dates being July 29th. It is now the 24th August—an interval of 27 days, and no Siberian mail is yet announced as having left Shanghai. We can only suppose the delay to be due to the damage done by storm recently to the South Manchurian Railway. The through railway service appears to have been interrupted for several days.

Two Korean accomplices of the assassin who killed Prince Ito have just been liberated from the penitentiary at Port Arthur, in which they have served a term of eighteen months. They were escorted to Harbin and liberated. One of them has a Russian wife, with whom he has kept up correspondence. The other is a lad of only 20 years, Ryntoka by name, son of a Chinese doctor at Pogranichnaya. The third was surrendered to the Korean police after the trial at Port Arthur was over, on some fresh charge brought up against him, and he died in prison there.

Two coolies were at the Magistracy yesterday charged with dumping night-soil at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, and were ordered to pay \$25 each or go to prison for six weeks.

At the Magistracy yesterday J. P. Mac Henry and A. E. Gannon appeared before Mr. Haselard charged with having been found with a quantity of opium in their possession in a house at Paddlers Hill. Mac Henry was also charged with being in possession of an offensive weapon, a pair of knuckle dusters. Mr. Hoggarth, chief excise officer, appeared and stated that he wished to add a second charge against the second defendant of aiding and abetting. This was done, and the case remanded.

The annual report of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, Limited, shows that the sums carried into profit and loss account from the Fire, Marine, and Accident Departments, amount to £330,000, out of which the sum of £250,000 has been applied towards reducing "Cost of Business acquired." The balance of this account is £158,522 14s. 8d. carried forward to 1911, and out of that amount the directors recommend the payment of a dividend of eight shillings per share (less income tax), making, with the interim dividend paid in November last, fifteen shillings per share (less income tax on eight shillings) for the year 1910. Provision has been made for payment of an interim dividend on account of the year 1911 of eight shillings per share (less income tax), to be paid on the 9th November next. In the Life department the new business of the year consisted of 3,645 Policies for £2,045,039, of which amount £131,973 was re-assured with other offices, and the net amount retained by the Company at its own risk was £1,913,116. The claims by death of £173,773 were within the amount expected. As a result of the year's transactions the Life Assurance Fund was increased by £392,605 to £4,335,832. During the year an agreement was completed by the transfer of the shares into the name of this Company, for the purchase of the undertaking and assets of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. The transaction involved, in addition to a payment in cash, the creation of £261,540 Four per cent. terminable Debenture Stock.

DEATH OF MR. DORABEE.

Mr. D. Dorabjee, who, next to the late Sir Hormusjee Modji, was the best known among the Parsee residents of the Colony, died yesterday morning at 1.50 o'clock at his residence, Parson's Villas, Robinson Road. One of the oldest residents of Hongkong—having been in the Colony for 55 years—the deceased, although not so prominent in the public eye as the late Sir Hormusjee, was well known in the Far East as the proprietor of the King Edward Hotel. A man of quiet, unassuming manner and of retired habits, he was nevertheless perfectly genial in manner with him. He contributed handsomely to the Zoroastrian Charity funds, and, as is characteristic of all well-to-do Parsees, he was ever ready to help the needy and indigent. He was a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Jockey Clubs. It is a proof of Parsee enterprise that the late Mr. Dorabjee, although his business was entirely confined to Hongkong, was one of the promoters of the Dai Nippon Hotel Co., a flourishing concern owning five hotels in Japan, and was the only non-Japanese official on the directorate. The deceased had just been contemplating going home when the grim shadow of death intervened. He leaves a widow and a mother aged 85, to whom at her age the death of her only son is a cruel blow.

Deceased was buried in the Parsee Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, many friends following his remains to their last resting place. Among those who sent wreaths were the following:—Messrs. G. C. C. Master, H. J. George, T. Kusumoto, J. H. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seth, Mr. A. V. Apcar, Mr. E. E. Smith, Captain and Mrs. J. J. Moore, Messrs. D. Dolly, A. K. Rahman, Choi Choy, Sui King, Ah Kie, Shiu Lai, Chan Yau Kuo, the staff of the King Edward Hotel, the Kowloon Hotel and the Victoria Recreation Club.

WIRELESS STATION AT DAIREN.

The new wireless telegraph station, now building at Dairen, will be completed by the middle of October next. The station will be equipped with power which will make it possible to transmit messages to a distance of 650 nautical miles by day and 2,000 miles at night. The *Kobe Maru* and *Suykya Maru*, on the Shanghai service, which are under the jurisdiction of the Governor-General's Office, will be fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus in November. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's four liners, which are now on the Kobe-Dairen service, are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Communications, and there are no funds available for the installation, but steps will be taken to equip at least two steamers with wireless telegraph apparatus.—*Japan Mail*.

RECREATION PARKS FOR THE CHINESE.

The United States Consul at Antung reports that much interest has developed there lately with regard to parks and playgrounds for the Chinese. The question of providing recreation parks for the Chinese, he adds, is one of the utmost importance. The Chinese dwellings are generally close and poorly ventilated and usually huddled together in a congested mass, and few sanitary measures have been taken, as a rule. It follows that the health of the Chinese is seriously impaired, and open parks and squares are coming to realize this fact, and with the many reforms and improvements which are now taking place in China, the question of providing parks and playgrounds will not, it is believed, be entirely overlooked. With the growth of recreation grounds, gymnasiums, and other such places for physical improvement, will, adds the Consul, come a demand for foreign sporting goods, books, and many other such devices which are now manufactured for places of general amusement.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE STRIKE MOVEMENT.

DISCUSSION IN PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 23rd.

Mr. Barnes said he was very disappointed at the terms of the settlement. Nevertheless, the men will give the Commission a good chance, but they must deal with the recognition of the unions and secure better conditions for the men. If not, there will be another strike, and he would do everything to assist it.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald commended the settlement and praised the temper of the employers and men. If the same good relations obtained in the future, then the last would be heard of railway strikes in our generation. The Home Office, however, had played a most diabolical part in this unrest. Its bulletins gave offence and hampered negotiations. They made the men more inclined to fight than to settle. He also deprecated the reckless military display.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said if any complaint was to be made it was that the Government had not taken effective measures earlier. The Opposition would heartily support any measures against the brutal intimidation of non-strikers.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in reply to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, vigorously defended the Government's policy. If the strike had proceeded as its organisers intended, it would have led to a total lack of employment, and starvation, a catastrophe unparalleled in history. The emergency justified the measures taken, which were absolutely constitutional. He maintained that it was the duty of the Government to exert its whole force to protect the food supply, and he was convinced that he would be supported therein by the good sense of the mass of the people. It was true that some people were killed, but the Government measures averted an incalculable number of tragedies.

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TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, August 23rd.

Mr. Keir Hardie's contemptible attack moved the adjournment of the House of Commons until October 24th. He emphasised the fact that the thanks of the nation were due to all who were contributing towards peace—(cheers)—and he added, "the fewer words said about the past the better."

He announced the names of the Commission appointed, viz., the Rt. Hon. Sir David Harrel, P. C. (Chairman), Sir Thomas Ellis, Secretary to the Mine Owners' Association, and Sir Charles Beale, Vice-Chancellor of the Birmingham University, for the employers; and Mr. John Burnett, Labour Correspondent of the Board of Trade, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., for the men.

Mr. Keir Hardie made a violent onslaught upon the Government for allowing the employment of troops.

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THE REBELLION IN PERSIA.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The *Times* correspondent at Teheran reports that the ex-Shah's forces have been utterly routed at Savadkuh.

THE WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

A few insurances on account of the risk of a war in Europe, were done at Lloyd's yesterday, including half-a-crown per cent for three months on large contract shipments of coal from Britain.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE.

LONDON, August 23rd.

The Scottish Home Rule Bill, supported by Sir J. H. Dalziel, M.P. for Kirkcaldy Burghs, Mr. R. C. Munro Ferguson, M.P. for Leith Burghs, and others, has been published.

PEDESTRIANISM.

LONDON, August 23rd.

Router's correspondent at Sydney telegraphs that Holway beat Trembath for the world's professional championship in the quarter-mile flat race by three yards. The time was 50 4/5 secs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CORONATION SURELUS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—After reading your leading article in to-day's paper it is obvious that no suitable and at the same time useful memorial can be erected which would be equally beneficial to all the different nationalities who subscribed towards the fund.

A Public Welcome Fund is scarcely appropriate enough. There will be nothing to be seen in the Colony whatever to remind us of the great event.

We want those who will be here in a few years' time (for the nature of our European population is of a coming and going nature) to realize that we did not let the opportunity pass without doing something to show our loyalty.

Might I suggest, seeing it is scarcely practical to return a proportionate share to each subscriber—and which I am sure they do not subscribe by each nationality to be a small memento of a nature to be settled amongst themselves. It might be placed in the German Chapel or the German Club. This would be a graceful tribute, I think, to the King and the Colony where they reside.

I might say the same of the Portuguese. Their share, about £500, might be devoted to some small memento suitably inscribed. These or those small mementoes would indicate, in the future, that the Coronation of King George V. was celebrated in Hongkong amongst all classes right loyally. I simply make this suggestion. The practical carrying out, of course, would be left to the different nationalities themselves.

I do not think it would be difficult to find plenty of openings for a disposal of the British share. If devoted to Coronation Bursaries for British children at British schools, it would be a fitting and much needed institution. I enclose my card, Yours, &c.

SCOTIA.

P.S.—Should the Chinese wish, they could dispose of their share amongst Chinese Hospitals or Charitable Institutions. It would also enable the British population to help along the Missions to Seamen Institution without fear of the discrimination suggested by the Chairman. Debt and lack of funds is always a heavy handicap, and money being not too plentiful in these times of dull trade and rising rents, the surplus would be more immediate good than lying idle for an indefinite period, perhaps years.

WIRELESS ON BLUE FUNNEL LINES.

The steamship *Titan*, of the Ocean Steamship Company, Ltd., Liverpool, which arrived at Tacoma lately by the way of Suez and the Pacific, is equipped with Telefunken wireless telegraph apparatus. The other steamers belonging to this line owned by Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, are likewise equipped with Telefunken wireless apparatus. All the steamers of the Atlas service belonging to the Hamburg American Line are soon to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus of the same system.

PRINCE OF WALES, CAERNARVON.

A Court official tells of an incident of the investiture at Caernarvon almost as amusing as that of the missing sword of State, which by some mischance failed to arrive, necessitating the using of the Chester civic sword. In the course of the memorable day, a telegram reached the Post Office addressed "Prince of Wales, Caernarvon." It was handed to a boy messenger in the ordinary course, and without any special instructions, and he marched off with it to the Prince of Wales Hotel, Bangor Road. The landlady opened the message, and was agitated when she read the contents. It was a message of congratulations and good wishes to Prince Edward on his investiture as Prince of Wales from the German Emperor. Steps were at once taken to have the telegram delivered in the proper quarter.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, August 23rd.
IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(BEFORE THE FULL COURT.)

MOTION FOR REVERSION OF JUDGMENT.
The Full Court (their Honours Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge) reserved its decision on the motion by the Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C. (who was instructed by Mr. E. B. Hind, of Messrs. Brutton & Hott), for the reversion of the order made in the action between Li Po Kam and Li Ki Tong, *alias* Li Pak (appellant), that the respondent do have leave to sign final judgment against the appellant, and that it may be ordered that the appellant do have unconditional leave to defend the action. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), opposed the motion on behalf of the respondent.

ISSUE ON A CONTRACT.

In the action between Wilhelm Schmidt, plaintiff, and Heuser, Eberius & Co., defendants, an issue with regard to human hair was tried before his Lordship the Chief Justice without a jury. The order was in the following terms:—"Whereas the plaintiff affirms and the defendant deny that 475.67 piculs of human hair, which it is admitted that the plaintiff worked for the defendant, is raw material within the meaning of a contract made between the parties on June 15th, 1910, it is ordered that the question be tried by a judge without a jury."

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. Lewis (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Meier), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenon (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon), represented the defendants.

Mr. Alabaster said the motion had been set down for the trial of an issue, so the only pleading was the statement of claim endorsed on the writ, which was as follows:—"The plaintiff claims the sum of \$4,211.70, being balance of bonus due by the defendants under a contract in writing dated 15th June, 1910, and made between the plaintiff and the defendants, whereby the defendants agreed to pay to the plaintiff a sum of \$10 as bonus for every picul of human hair, raw material, worked by the plaintiff. The plaintiff, in accordance with the contract, worked 475.67 piculs of human hair, raw material, for the defendants. Counsel said it was admitted that that amount of hair was worked, and it was admitted that the plaintiff was to receive a bonus of \$10 per picul on raw material, so the question for his Lordship to decide was whether all these piculs of human hair he worked were raw material or not within the contract."

His Lordship—Is that the only question? Mr. Potter—It was agreed between the solicitors that there was no question of quantity. The question was whether the hair worked was raw material or not.

Mr. Alabaster, continuing, stated that in the early part of the year 1910 the firm of Heuser, Eberius & Co., who he believed were commission agents and had previously exported hair, decided to go in for working up hair as well.

His Lordship—Working up the raw material? Mr. Alabaster said they decided to work up the raw material until it had reached a stage known as Club hair. He understood the raw material went into America free of duty; that Club hair went in subject to a duty of 20 per cent.; and that wigs and things like that went in at a higher duty still. Heuser, Eberius & Co. engaged the plaintiff to work hair into Club hair. They entered into an agreement with him for one year. His salary for the first six months was to be \$175 per month, and for the last six months \$225 per month, and a \$10 bonus for the working up of every picul of raw material. The firm was to defray the cost of his medical attendance, if any, and Mr. Schmidt was bound to work faithfully and conscientiously, and only in the interests of the firm. It would be proved that the raw material which was bought in this Colony was of various kinds. There were two main kinds, namely, Box hair and Bale hair. The price of Box hair varied slightly according to various classifications. Box hair was also known as straight hair and classified hair. Bale hair was a little cheaper than Box hair, and was sometimes known as tangled, mixed or basket hair. The different kinds of hair went through practically the same process, and the finished product, so far as Heuser, Eberius & Co. were concerned, was the Club hair. It was admitted that the amount of hair which Mr. Schmidt worked was made up partly of Bale and partly of Box hair, and he would prove that the amount of commission the plaintiff actually received was more than would pay for the Bale hair alone; in fact, that the plaintiff was paid commission for both Bale and Box hair, but was not paid for the full number of piculs. He gathered that the contention of the defendants was that only Bale hair was raw material.

Mr. Potter—That is our contention. Mr. Alabaster said the plaintiff's contention was that both Box and Bale hair were raw material, and he would prove that the defendants had paid more commission than would cover the amount of Bale hair worked.

His Lordship, after hearing expert evidence, said he thought this was a case in which a compromise should be effected. And after hearing technical evidence and seeing the contract entered into between the parties, he felt certain that there was an amount of evidence which would make the plaintiff believe that a bonus was meant on all the hair. But the claim was too great, and he thought there had been a great mistake. He therefore suggested that the Court should adjourn to enable the parties to consider the case.

Mr. Potter said the defendants were open to any suggestion from the plaintiff.

The Court was adjourned until this morning.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 22nd.

THE BORROWS OF KWONGTUNG.

The Seventy-Two Guilds, the Nine Charitable Institutions and the Chamber of Commerce have addressed a joint circular to Chinese residents abroad telling them of the evil times which this province and city is suffering. The letter is written under four headings, of which the first states that at least a hundred thousand persons have left for other places and that millions of dollars of native money have been put into foreign banks for safety, and that the foreigners are getting the benefit of this money. Because of this trade is paralysed, so the letter says, and the shopmen sit idle in their shops with folded hands, and many bankruptcies are imminent. The second part says that since the fear of rebellion seized on the people the robbers in the country districts have become much bolder and, under the name of revolutionists, have committed numberless crimes. That those men are not real revolutionists is evident from the fact that when the robbers rose they did no damage to property, neither stole anything, "even of the value of a blade of grass." The third section says that in consequence of the expected rising the troops have been greatly increased, and an enormous extra expense thrown on the Provincial Exchequer. To meet this it is expected that fresh taxes will be levied, which, the letter states, the people, already crushed by taxation, will be unable to bear. The fourth part deals with the anti-gambling movement. Because the whole attention of the officials is taken up with the revolutionary movement no time can be spared for the suppression of private gambling. The circular states that in the country places gambling is openly carried on, and that in the city itself, although carried on more surreptitiously, there is nearly as much gambling as before. Thus the whole sacrifices made in the anti-gambling cause have been in vain. The letter concludes with an appeal to Chinese abroad to come forward and aid their native land. One part of the letter is interesting as showing that the suspicion against the foreigner is as bad as ever. It states that Canton is not a suitable place for a rebellious outbreak, because of the ease with which troops and ships can reach the city to put down any rising, and then the fact is mentioned that should such a rising occur foreigners would make it a pretence to seize territory under the guise of protecting foreign interests.

CHINESE AVIATOR.

Some time ago a man named Fung, a native of the Yan Ping District, sent a memorial to the Viceroy that while in America he studied aviation, and had invented an aeroplane. It is now stated that this machine has been tried and found to be a height of three or four hundred feet. The Viceroy has recommended this "bird-man" to the Army Advisory Board in Peking.

OFFICIAL'S BAGGAGE STOLEN.

An expedition Taoist named Shun from Kwong Sai had occasion to come to Canton, which he did on his own private boat, bringing a number of his family with him. He took his party to a theatre, leaving the boat in charge of four soldiers and servants. When it got dark thieves came aboard the boat and made off with three trunks filled with jewellery, silk clothing and a number of shore certificates, the whole of the value of several thousand dollars. The chief of the Water Police has been ordered to catch the thieves and restore the booty within a reasonable time.

FIGHT IN A YAMEN.

There was a fierce fight in the Yamen of the Chief of Police yesterday between two men awaiting interrogation. Before they were separated they had managed to maul each other badly, but their pugnacity was rewarded with "several tens" of strokes of a bamboo.

TRONOH MINES, LTD.

A BRIGHT PROSPECT.

Considerable attention has, of late, been directed to the Tronoh Mine, and to its truly remarkable production during this year. A glance at the profits for the first seven months of the year shows that after deducting the amount already paid in dividends, some 35 per cent. of the cost of new machinery for Sun-ei Bei and the new ground recently acquired at Tronoh, also the amount paid for the Sun-ei Bei Mine, the Company at the end of this month should have sufficient in hand to pay a dividend of 100 per cent. on its capital. We learn on excellent authority that, if nothing unforeseen happens, the August output is expected to equal or even exceed the phenomenal output of last month, and that production from the old workings will continue on a large scale for some considerable period, by which time the newly acquired properties should also be adding substantially to the profits from the old mine. Those who have offered the opinion that the shares stand at too high a figure and those who have been tempted by the high prices prevalent to "bear" the shares (and hence there are quite a number) would do well to reflect that if the current prices were based on the Company's present rate of profit, the shares would stand at well over £10, and that however generous the dividends to be declared this year may be there must still be a considerable cash reserve remaining. The profit up to the end of July amounted to £186,000, and a very conservative estimate for the whole of the year would place the total profit well over 200 per cent. of the capital, but this is likely to be considerably exceeded. The rumoured dividend of 10/- per share appears, therefore, to be more than probable. Since the abolition of the old shaftings, the Company has been enabled to handle considerably more karang by the open cast method, and at the same time, to effect a reduction in its expenses, so that quite apart from the remarkably rich ground now being treated in one portion of the Mine, the profits would show an increase over the average results obtained before the shafts were done away with.—*Peking Gazette.*

MUTINY ON THE HIGH SEAS.

TRIOBLE WITH A CHINESE CREW.

The following story is being circulated by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild—

In the early days of the past century, mutiny on the high seas was not unknown in the Merchant Service; but at those times such drastic methods of punishment, obtained; that for well over half a century no case of any consequence has been reported. During the present century, however, mutiny at sea has again become a common occurrence, not so much with British crews, but with Asiatics. The latest incident has just been reported to the Imperial Merchant Service Guild by its member, Captain G. J. Perks, commanding the steamer *Skerries*, belonging to the Clyde Shipping Company, Glasgow. The *Skerries* left New York bound for Adelaide, carrying a Chinese crew comprised of 26 hands, and from the day of leaving that port acts of insubordination were frequently reported by the officers and engineers. Fully conversant with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, and the measures of protection it affords to seamen, the Chinese know that the most an officer can do is to log them, and this apparently troubles their consciences but little. On one occasion, one of the quartermasters, half dazed from the effects of opium, was noticed by one of the officers to be steering a most erratic course. The latter remonstrated with the man, who thereupon spat at the officer, and assumed an abusive attitude. Such acts as these were almost of daily occurrence in the stoke-hold and engine-room, and after leaving Durban the attitude of the firemen became so threatening that the engineers were unable to exercise any control over them. Orders were wilfully disobeyed, coal was wasted, and it was quickly realised that the Chinese were determined to provoke an open outbreak. It only wanted one of the officers to strike one of them, and immediately there would have been mutiny. The officers and engineers were as fully resolved not to afford them any justification for a downright refusal of duty, as the vessel would then have been absolutely helpless. Ultimately some of the firemen assaulted the third engineer, whilst they also threatened to kill the chief engineer. Matters had now reached such a serious stage that the engineers and officers discussed with Captain Perks the advisability of putting into the nearest port. The men, they said, were wasting the coal, and they would probably not have sufficient to carry them to Australia. After consultation the Captain decided to put back to Mauritius, then 820 miles distant. From that time the engineers deemed it unsafe to enter the stoke-hold, and for their mutual protection they decided to keep six-hourly watches instead of four in order that two would always be on watch together. The vessel's head was turned towards Mauritius on May 21, and until their arrival three or four days later Captain Perks had a most anxious time, remaining without sleep the whole period. A most careful watch was kept over the movements of the Chinese, and the strictest secrecy was observed as to their destination. This precaution, in the light of what was subsequently ascertained, was probably the means of their deliverance. Having 42,000 cases of naphtha and benzine under his hatches, Captain Perks was fearful that the Chinese might contemplate some desperate act, and great was the relief of the officers when the Island of Mauritius loomed up under the cover of night. Knowing that they were then near land, the officers were under the impression that the Chinese first intended open mutiny, afterwards seizing the boats, and perhaps making fire to the inflammable cargo in the hold. That they contemplated something very desperate was subsequently revealed. Whilst searching the men's quarters, all kinds of skilfully improvised weapons were found. Pieces of bar iron had been sharpened to resemble spears, whilst a dagger was discovered which had been made out of an old file. The latter had two razorlike edges, and looked a very ugly weapon indeed. Nor was this all. In the steward's room they discovered a revolver and fifty cartridges, and it is probable that other members of the crew had been similarly armed. All these discoveries pointed to some very sinister design on the part of the Chinese. Fortunately for the safety of the vessel and the Europeans on board, their plans were thwarted by the Captain putting back to Mauritius, and thus arriving in port two days, at least, before they were prepared to carry their scheme, whatever it was, into operation. At Mauritius the whole Chinese crew of 26 were paid off, and in their place a number of Creoles were engaged. After such a sensational experience, it has caused both engineers and officers to be fully determined never again to sign on a vessel carrying a Chinese crew.

JAPAN AND AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVES.

The American Ambassador at Tokyo reports to the Department of State by telegram under date of June 25, 1911, that in a recent award of contracts the American Locomotive Company secured orders for five engines for use on the Antung-Mukden division of the South Manchuria Railway and for six engines for use on the Government railways in Korea. The first award represents one-half of a purchase of 10 locomotives of the "10-wheeler" type. The order for the other five has presumably been placed with Beyer, Peacock & Co., an English firm, which competed in the bidding with the American Locomotive Company. The latter company also recently secured a large order for locomotives for use on the Imperial railways of Japan. This latter order calls for 30 of the Pacific type and six of the Mallet type.

THE MORPHIA AND COCAINE TRADE.

A study of the Customs statistics for 1910 reveals a state of affairs regarding the import of opium and morphia that is far from reassuring, and which, according to the *Daily News*, seems to confirm the belief that the abuse of the two drugs is on the increase in China. As much as 36,533 ounces of cocaine was sent to China in 1910, as far as the knowledge of the Customs goes. Of this very large quantity, Hongkong imported five-sixths, namely, 29,385 ounces. Germany was also a very heavy importer, being credited with 6,865 oz. Some 175 oz. came from Belgium, 70 oz. from the Russian Pacific ports, and Japan closed the list with 39 oz.

Since the closing of the ports to cocaine, the quantity openly imported has, we are informed, very much decreased, only some 96 oz., being reported by the Customs for the first quarter of this year. In the case of morphia, China imported 860 oz. in 1910, the principal sources of supply being Great Britain, Germany, Russian, Pacific ports and Russia and Siberia. For the first quarter of this year the amount of morphia imported reported comes to 155 oz.

There is little doubt that the use of the hypodermic syringe, especially in the northern parts of China, is not uncommon. Missionaries and other foreigners reported from time to time of the prevalence of the morphia habit, and in the case of Manchuria, although the declared import of morphia is quite small, the widespread indulgence in the drug can point to one conclusion, namely, extensive smuggling.

A recent telegraphic dispatch states that the Government of India has the right to object to the export of morphia for use in the production of opium, if China is willing to permit the import of morphia and cocaine. We think we are voicing the sentiments of the Chinese Government and the people when we say that the effective regulation of the import of these two drugs by an international arrangement, so as to do away with all chances of smuggling, will be welcomed.

COINAGE REFORM IN CHINA.

SCHEME MAY BE HALFWAY MEASURE.

The *Japan Times* published the following from its Tientsin correspondent:—"Popular confidence in official methods of finance is as weak in China to-day as it has ever been. At the present moment a run is in progress on the Provincial Government Bank, and every one is anxious to get out of the bank as fast as possible to change it into solid coin. No other banking banks are included in the panic, though of course even a temporary suspension of payment by the Government Bank will shake all the others."

The origin of the trouble is a rumour, which sprang "from nowhere" this morning, to the effect that in two or three days the Bank would be closed. The inference was that the Government would then repudiate all outstanding notes. Looked at from a Chinese point of view, such a story is by no means absurd. Private banks do that sort of thing frequently; there has been much talk of making the "Ta Ching Bank" the only Government institution of any sort, closing all others, and officials who will repudiate their own coinage would surely have no scruple about repudiating paper money.

I cannot profess to be deep in the councils of the great foreign banks of the Far East; but I am sure that the Bank of China, and every other bank, is now in a state of nervous tension, and that they are all waiting for the word to make regulations for local officials, but it is another matter to enforce them.

No doubt the banks will send some samples of dollars for assay in the future as in the past, but if these are found defective in silver, or if an excess of subsidiary coin has been issued, the defence of the Board of Finance may be predicted in advance. It will be that false colours have been at work. That has repeatedly been made the official excuse for the excessive number of "10 cash" pieces now on the market. "False quantities have been surreptitiously made and introduced from Japan," is the statement made by the very men who were in charge of mints that ran day and night turning out these coins. They seem to have managed to believe their own lies, which is perhaps not such a very uncommon human trait.

BASEBALL V. LACROSSE.

That lacrosse is on the decline in Canada no one can gainsay, and an Eastern exchange, quoted in the *Daily Colonist* of Victoria, British Columbia. Professionalism and baseball have combined mortally to wound what we were once proud to call "Canada's National Game." Professionalism has not killed baseball, for this one reason, that no seriously organised attempt has been made to separate the amateur from the professional. If any such attempt had been made it would have been a herculean task. Baseball is especially democratic. Go-as-you-please has been and is the order of the game, with the result that the intense bickering that has characterised lacrosse has been avoided. But the foregoing is not the only reason for the decline of lacrosse. Another and a prime cause is its requirements. Whereas for virtually a few cents the elementary instruments for playing baseball can be secured, lacrosse involves the expenditure not only of money, but requires a much larger space. Another drawback is the lack of youthful players. Time was when hundreds of youngsters could be seen handling the netted stick and a ball. Now such a thing is a novelty, and when it does occur causes note. All over the land there is a dearth of good young blood. Players are in the professional ranks that should long ago have been relegated to obscurity, but they are hanging on, although their limbs are stiffening and their breath continually comes in gasps. It is useless to sigh for bygone days. It is useless to moralise over the man that once played the game, and are now prominent in the country's life, ever for instance, the principal officer in Canada's Army and several members of the country's various Parliament. It is useless to dwell upon the fact that schools are not encouraged in the public game, as it might have been and should be. It is useless, we say, to dwell on these things.

MISSING AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE.

TO RETURN AFTER THE EMPEROR'S DEATH.

One more version of the disappearance of the Austrian Archduke Salvator, better known as Johann Orlik, is given by Louise of Tuscany, the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, in a book which Mr. Evelyn Nash will publish in September.

The Archduke was Princess Louise's uncle, and she has a vivid recollection of the last occasion on which she saw him. "He had had three quarts of wine with the Emperor Francis Joseph, it is stated, and after one of them he came to Salzburg, where he said to the Archduke Leopold, his brother, and to the Crown Princess herself: "I am about to disappear, my dear children. I shall do so in such a manner that no one will ever find me. When the Emperor is dead, I will return, for then Austria will require my services."

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The Archduke and the Crown Princess were greatly affected by his words, and at his leave-taking he said, "Never believe that I am dead, for I will return one day and you shall meet again and talk of this."

Johann Orlik purchased a sailing vessel, the *Margherita*, and sailed for La Plata with a crew of Italian sailors. At La Plata, he discharged his crew and made arrangements to sail for Valparaiso, with a fresh crew, in July, 1890. From that time neither he nor his vessel has been heard of again.

It is, however, stated in the book that the paid-off crew and also one of the ex-chief officers who had seen the *Margherita* leave La Plata all bore unshakable testimony that the man on the bridge who sailed for Valparaiso was not Orlik at all.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS (BERTAM) RUBBER COMPANY.

The ordinary general meeting was held last month at Winchester House, Sir West Ridgeway (Chairman) presiding.

The chairman moved the adoption of the report. He said that the operations of the company for the year had resulted in a considerable profit, and while the gross income was considerably larger than that of last year, the net balance on profit and loss account was a little smaller, owing to the higher cost of labour, which they had experienced in common with practically all the other rubber estates, and also to their having changed the profit and loss account with a considerable expenditure on account development. Bearing this in mind and the fact that the price of rubber had fallen very largely during the period, the result must be considered satisfactory. Of the total area of 12,961 acres there were 3,312 acres under rubber, upon which were planted 468,000 trees—an increase of 332 acres and 47,000 trees. The manager's estimate of the production of rubber for the year was 150,000 lb. They were about 6,000 lb. short of that figure—a result which he thought was entirely satisfactory. The whole of the production was obtained from under 56,000 trees, a considerable number of which were only brought into tapping during the last few months of the year. He thought they might safely estimate that 15,000 additional trees would come into tapping from now until December, and a further 15,000 trees during the first three months of next year.

With regard to the current year's production, the manager anticipated an output of 200,000 lb. The realisation of this amount depended to a certain extent upon the labour supply, but the board believed that with the arrangements that were being made, there would be an ample supply of tapping coolies available. A considerable portion of this production would be delivered under forward contracts, in respect of which they had still to deliver about 11 tons of rubber at 11s. per lb. during the remainder of this year. This would largely affect their average price of rubber during the next financial year. Every penny added to the average price per lb. resulted in an increase of profit of £835 on the company's estimated output. If they were able to keep their average sale price at the figure at which it appeared in the present accounts there was every indication of a substantial increase in dividend next year.

FAR EAST TO EUROPE.

PROPOSED NEW FREIGHT TRAIN SERVICE.

A telegram from Harbin published in the *Japan Railway* says:—"The Russian Railway authorities contemplate inaugurating a special express service between Europe and the Far East, which will be connected with the German railway. The principal object of the new service is to carry Japanese silk and other valuable merchandise to Germany and other European countries in such a way that the consignments will not be subject to pilfering. These goods are at present forwarded to Europe by steamers."

THE MARINE INSURANCE MARKET.

THE RIGHT TO CLAIM DISCLOSURE.

It is understood that nearly all the leading underwriters in the London market have now signified their willingness to waive their rights, under the *Gunford* decision, to full disclosure of the amounts effected on steamers, against the risk of total loss only, as far as existing contracts are concerned. At first the market was far from being unanimously convinced of the wisdom of what has been humorously described as "whitewashing the past," but the view has gained ground that it was better for a new leaf to be turned over when the contracts come forward for renewal than that a certain amount of confusion should be created by using the *Gunford* judgment to cross out in the ledgers contracts already accepted. A large number of owners of their own free will, have chosen to make disclosure to the underwriters of all the sums effected on their vessels, and no betrayal of confidence is involved in saying that some of these disclosures have been very extraordinary indeed. A very able section of opinion, in fact, deliberately holds the view that sooner or later the whole question of the insurance effected on "disbursements" will have to engage the serious attention of owners, brokers, and underwriters. There certainly appears to be rather a wide gulf between the generous spirit in which marine underwriters conduct their business and the close scrutiny with which managers of other insurance departments scan the risks submitted to them.—*The Times.*

SINGING IN THE BRITISH ARMY.

Efforts are once more being made at Aldershot to encourage singing among the troops, a custom almost universally practised in foreign armies as tending to keep up a cheerful tone on the march and in camp. The Naval and Military Musical Union has now intimated to the Aldershot authorities an offer of the Coronation in compliance with the earnest request of the King. Lord Kitchener has been a prominent figure at Court for over forty years. Lord Stamfordham (Sir Arthur Bigge) will become principal private secretary to the King, with Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Major Clive Wigram as his assistants.

INTIMATIONS

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THE BIG CUNARD.

It has always been expected, says a London paper, that the *Aquitania*, the new Cunarder, would represent a substantial advance. Therefore the news that she is to be over 900ft. in length, or some 10ft. longer than the two leviathans which the Hamburg-American Company are building, will create no surprise. There is a natural temptation to go one better than your neighbour's biggest ship, and in this case time has been on the side of the Cunard Company. There has apparently been no need for undue haste in finally determining the dimensions of the ship. Consequently there has been the opportunity of pursuing a "wait and see" policy, with decidedly interesting results. In the case of the *Olympic* and the *Titanic* the length over all is 882ft. 9in., and the length between perpendiculars 850ft. The Hamburg-American figure is an advance on these, just as the Cunard figure now carries matters slightly further still. The 1,000ft. ship has been regarded for some time past as shortly due to arrive. The new Cunarder will bring a little nearer to that stage, and will thus emphasise the lesson which is especially being pressed upon the attention of the harbour authorities on both sides of the Atlantic. But while the question of length is an important factor, the determining feature, from the usual standpoint of comparison, is the gross tonnage of the ship. No definite statement is forthcoming as to the probable tonnage of the *Aquitania*, and it is not quite clear as yet what the tonnage of the Hamburg-American liners is to be. Conceivably the Germans may still have the biggest ship in the ordinary acceptance of the word. An interesting feature of the new Cunarder, it is said, will be the utilisation by intermediate turbines of the steam from a high-pressure turbines.

We hear, says *Truth*, that Lord Kitchener will resign his office as principal private secretary to the King in the course of a few weeks. It was his wish to retire twelve months ago, but he consented to retain his post until after the Coronation in compliance with the earnest request of the King. Lord Kitchener has been a prominent figure at Court for over forty years. Lord Stamfordham (Sir Arthur Bigge) will become principal private secretary to the King, with Sir Frederick Ponsonby and Major Clive Wigram as his assistants.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING, POSTPONED from the 19th inst. will be held on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., commencing at 3.30 p.m. REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Hongkong, 24th August, 1911. [1067]



NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Tenders will be received at the Sanitary Board Office until Noon of TUESDAY, the 29th day of August, 1911, for alterations, etc., necessary to convert Kowloon Railway Lighter No. 3 into a Sanitary Department lighter. Specifications can be obtained at the Sanitary Board Office, 2nd Floor, New Post Office Building. Repairs to be executed to the satisfaction of the Government Marine Surveyor. The successful tenderer to be responsible for the lighter while under repair and to specify a time within which the repairs will be completed. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary, Sanitary Board. Dated 22nd August, 1911. [1069]

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INTIMATIONS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club House, HARRY VAUGHAN, at 6.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 30th August, 1911, for the purpose of considering and (if thought fit) passing the following Resolution, viz.:— That the Committee be and they are hereby authorised to raise a sum of money as may be decided upon and for the purpose of securing the same to issue debentures bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum and charged upon the undertaking and general assets of the Company, to be in such form and to contain such provisions as the Committee may deem expedient. Dated this 19th day of August, 1911. By Order, G. CLOSE, Lt.-Col., R.E., Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [1057]

CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CHARITY CONCERT, on behalf of the family of the late Private W. F. TAYLOR, Infantry Company, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, will be held on the Volunteer Parade Ground, on SATURDAY, the 2nd September, 1911, at 9.15 p.m. If not the Concert will be held in the Drill Hall. Tickets \$2 and \$1 can be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, or from VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS. By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel L. A. H. HAMILTON and Officers the Band of the 1st K.O.Y.L.I. will attend. Hongkong, 15th August, 1911. [1036]

THE ESTATE OF the late M. CHOA CHUNG HOWE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors of the above Estate are requested to send in particulars of their respective Claims against the same to the Underigned on or before the 21st day of September, 1911, after which all further Claims will be excluded. Creditors, failing to send in their Claims in time, do so at their own Risk. CHOA CHOO MOON, Agent for CHOA LIM SZE, Administratrix of the above Estate. No. 36, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st August, 1911. [1053]

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DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
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Hongkong, 21st August, 1911. [1058]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, 21st August, 1911. [5]

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [1064]

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Aug will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Aug. at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd Sept., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911. [5]

HEALTHY LIFE IN CHINA.

Purified old and brittle, but nevertheless true, saying: "Is life worth living?—That depends upon the liver," applies more to residents in China than to anyone else—only those who suffer know how very much more. And yet there is no reason why this should be so, why a man should not be just as fit in China as in the home country. The majority of those who come out do not regulate life in accordance with the changed conditions of tropical countries. To be well and to keep well requires the greatest care and discipline. In a country like China, where the extreme heat makes so enormous a difference to the functions of the human body, it is essential to life that the requirements of the body should be regulated with more than ordinary care. But if we keep the digestive organs healthy and the nerve machine in good working order, one can be as well and healthy in the tropics as in Piccadilly. And we can do so, for medical science has evolved a substance that, whilst easily digested, contains in happy combination the two vital properties for nourishing the body and for stimulating and feeding the nerves.

Sanatogen, the nerve food, is almost universally recognized by medical men as a true scientific food. Readily digestible—so much so that its use in the acute stage of typhoid fever is practised by many physicians, with a high nutritive value, almost every atom of it being absorbed and assimilated, rich in that necessary element of all the tissues of our body phosphorus. Sanatogen forms at once an almost perfect and complete diet for the low-power system which most residents in China possess. Used in time it will prevent that devitalisation of nerves and indolence of digestion, respiration, circulation, etc., which all dwellers in tropical climates know and dread so much.

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"My experience of Sanatogen has been that as a tonic nerve food it has been more than one occasion done me good."

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Even when one of the numerous insidious tropical diseases has gained foothold, Sanatogen, according to medical testimony, is a power with which to dislodge the foe, if scientific theory and actual practice in the case of enteric and other fevers have any weight at all. The author of a paper in the *Indian Medical Gazette*, December, 1906, entitled, "The Maintenance of Health in Tropical Climates," states this offering. "For residents in tropical climates suffering from general debility, the best and most readily assimilable food is a combination of casein with glycerophosphates. This cannot be prescribed as an ordinary mixture, pill, or powder, but for some years past I have used the preparation known as Sanatogen, which is composed of 95 per cent. of pure casein and 5 per cent. glycerophosphate of sodium. I have used Sanatogen on a large scale, and have every reason to be satisfied with the results obtained."

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"I am glad to be able to tell you that Sanatogen has done everything for me which it is said to be able to do for cases of nervous debility and exhaustion. I began to take it after nearly four years' enforced idleness from extreme debility and felt the benefit almost immediately. And now, after taking it steadily three times a day for twelve weeks, I find myself able to enjoy both work and play again, and also able to do as much of both as I ever did."

Sanatogen, which is a fine white powder, is put up in bottles, and can be obtained from all chemists.

An engrossing booklet, containing matters of vital importance to well-being in the Tropics, has recently been issued. It is from the pen of a physician long resident in the Tropics, and is entitled, "How to keep well in tropical climates." It should be in the hands of all desirous of knowing how to get well and keep well. A copy can be obtained, free of charge, from Messrs. A. Watson & Co., Hongkong, from whom also Sanatogen can be purchased. Send a postcard to-day, mentioning the "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

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JAPANESE SANITATION IN WAR.

SOME REMARKABLE FIGURES.

In an interesting article in the *Medical Record* an American army officer discloses some remarkable facts regarding the Japanese losses during the late war which are strikingly different from the other stories which have been told of the extraordinary immunity from disease of the Japanese troops as a consequence of the elaborate precautions taken by the Japanese medical staff.

Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Woodruff, Medical Corps, United States Army, who is now stationed in the Philippines, is the authority for the statements appearing below. He is one of the foremost sanitarians in the world and a brilliant and forceful writer on medical topics.

Analysis of the Japanese deaths from disease and bullets in their late war," he says in the *Medical Record*, "has been hitherto based on surmises, for little definite information has ever been divulged as to how many soldiers were in the field. From a reliable source it has recently been learned that they have at last given out statistics which permit a more accurate comparison with other wars. The following are the latest official figures:—

Killed and died of wounds ... 60,542

Died of disease ... 26,581

Total ... 87,123

The following had formerly been reported:—

Killed ... 47,387

Died of wounds ... 11,500

Total ... 58,887

Died of disease ... 21,788

Total ... 80,675

"Others had stated that about 29,000 had died of disease, with a total of about 86,000 deaths."

"There were 338,996 under arms during the entire war, with an effective strength of 350,000. At the end of hostilities 375,218 were at the front and 215,615 with the lines of communication and bases, a total of 589,833. It has previously been assumed that they had 1,200,000 under arms, and that nearly 800,000 were with the colours at its close, and even that they had an average strength of 800,000."

"From 1861 to 1865 we had about 2,000,000 different men under arms, and much more than 2,500,000 enlistments, counting soldiers who re-enlisted. Great Britain lost over 300,000 in the vicinity of Virginia alone, and the armies throughout the country totalled about 1,000,000. That is, our war strength was almost exactly double the Japanese."

"They were actively engaged about eighteen months, their deaths from wounds amounted to 3,364 per month, or, relatively, 3.16 times our monthly battle losses in the forty-eight months of the civil war, when we had 2,123 per month, or a total of 101,932, including a third of the 24,184 who died of unknown causes. This shows how fierce the fighting in Manchuria really was. It had been previously reported also that they had 47,387 killed outright in their eighteen months, while in the whole civil war there were 44,238."

"The Japanese deaths from disease were 1,477 per month, which is 35 per cent. of our civil war rate of 4,215, or a total of 202,539, including two-thirds of 24,184 deaths from unknown causes. Consider the fact that they came from a northern climate to which they were unaccustomed, and where disease is not a strong factor in the sparse population, while we fought in the South, where the summer climate is enervating to Northerners, and where typhoid, malaria, dysentery, hookworm, and other infections were very prevalent in a dense population, as at present; and considering also that long wars are notoriously sickly, the Japanese results are bad."

Furthermore, there was no science of sanitation in 1865. It is quite evident, therefore, that they found it impracticable to apply modern sanitation at the front, or if they attempted it, infections are unavoidable in such unnatural conditions of living. We really do not know what they did at the very front, for no foreign observers were permitted there. A great deal of nonsense has been written about their superhuman success in preventing sickness, as a matter of fact, they had an unknown but enormous amount of beriberi, which is their special bête noir, like typhoid to us."

"Beriberi has been reported as one-fourth of all the sickness, and some estimate that 16 per cent. of the soldiers had it. Moreover, though it was formerly reported that there was 'only' 226,235 'sick' admitted to hospital, the present official figures are 479,842 for all cases, or more than half the total strength, which indicates much illness, even making liberal deductions for the unknown number of wounded, formerly said to be 173,495."

"We have no means of comparing these figures with our own, for one Japanese Surgeon-general reported that their records do not include soldiers treated with the troops, but only those sick enough to be sent to the fixed hospitals. Our statistics are of the 'sick report,' not hospital cases and include every soldier excused from any part of his military duty, even for a sprained wrist, which prevents him from doing his work, and the vast majority of the 'hospital' cases are trivial. As it is very difficult for a soldier to pass a year without several minor illnesses or accidents, preventing duty a few hours, our yearly sick report is always more than the total strength even in garrison, and in war, of course, it is more."

"Every man may be two or three times on sick report in the year without indicating serious illness. But it is fair to presume that the serious cases were about the same proportion in both cases. Some years ago the Japanese reported 27,158 'infectious' cases, whatever that means. It has been stated that in our Spanish war up to September, 1898, we had 22,000 more hospital admissions than the Japanese army of 1,200,000 in their campaign of nearly two years, all of which is now seen to be grossly erroneous. With an average strength of 250,000, we had about 250,000 sick of all grades in four months, but they, with an average strength of 350,000, had nearly half a million serious 'hospital' cases in eighteen months."

"In the Franco-Prussian War the Germans lost 3.7 per cent. by battle and 1.86 per cent. by disease, but the Japanese lost 6.5 per cent. by battle injuries and 2.8 per cent. by disease, and in the long civil war we lost 55 per cent. by injury and 10.1 per cent. by disease. In the Spanish war, 275,717 soldiers, 29 per cent. of the total, were killed, 29 per cent. or nine-tenths of the 1 per cent. died of disease, and even if we include later deaths which could be laid to the war there were only 1.3 per cent., or 3,681. We do not know whether the Japanese 2.8 per cent. includes these later deaths or only those dying during actual hostilities. In the whole year 1898 we lost 2.60 per cent."

"The diminution of the proportion of deaths from disease to those from injury in the Japanese Army may thus be due to increase of deaths by bullets or decrease of deaths by disease. The

latter has been assumed to be the case, though as an actual fact these latest returns show that the former is the only reason. For instance, considering the battle losses the same in the civil and Japanese wars, for every 100 killed we had 200 die of disease, but they had only 45, two-ninths of our rate, but considering the disease deaths the same in each case, for every 100 such we lost 50 by bullets and they 2.8, or four and one-half times our losses. In a war with few battles the disease deaths may be many times those of battle and yet the army be far healthier than the Japanese. That is why our Spanish war cannot be compared with the Japanese, with its twenty-one big battles and fifty little ones."

"It is better to take the civil war, where our monthly battle losses were approximately 1 per 1,000 soldiers, compared to the Japanese 3 and our disease losses 2 per 1,300, and the Japanese 1.5. In the Spanish war the troops were in campaign average of about six months, at a very low estimate, and it is safe to say that in that time the monthly losses were 1.5 per 1,000, or exactly the Japanese rate, and this in spite of campaigning where there were epidemics of yellow fever, dysentery, and malaria."

"The official figures are vastly different from the wild assertions made in the beginning of the Japanese conflict, as to their revolution of warfare by the total elimination of disease. While certain journalists and doctors have been foaming at the mouth over the losses in our Spanish war in epidemic tropical territory, they have nothing but hysterical praise for the Japanese who now acknowledge identical losses in northern, healthier country, and who should have had far less, for our Boxer campaign in 1900 in similar circumstances was far less deadly."

"As it has been repeatedly shown that practically all our losses were due to disease, and necessarily many times the deaths from bullets, any further statements that this comparison alone indicates worse conditions than the Japanese are disingenuous misinterpretations. It has been remarked that there were 'nearly 24 Japanese battle casualties to 1 from disease, while we had 'nearly 14 from disease to one from casualties,' and the writer asked, 'was there ever before such a record of disaster?' His figures merely show that they had 35 times as many deaths from disease as we had, and as to disease, if it was a disaster, a subject we cannot discuss for some years."

"The matter is now becoming even worse. Military observers have reported wide-spread neglect of ordinary sanitary precautions among the Japanese, and such as would have wiped out troops in the tropics, as in the French Madagascar campaign, where 5,600 died of disease and only 101 were killed by the enemy, for they had had sanitation and no battles. In some respects the Japanese results were worse than the Russian, particularly in the percentage of recoveries due to poorer hospital facilities. We must, therefore, be prepared for the final report, which now seems destined to show that the Russian losses were less in every respect. The contrary is now so generally believed that it is doubtful whether the official figures will have the least effect in dispelling the curious delusion as to Japanese superiority."

"Nothing is yet known as to the exact proportion of killed to wounded or the percentage of combatants killed, but from what is known in a general way the proportions on both sides are about the same as in other wars—one killed to four wounded—but it is believed that the Japanese had the higher percentage of both classes. Modern weapons have not altered these results of battle. The Japanese were more reckless and sacrificed men unnecessarily. The whole campaign against Port Arthur is now said to have been as unnecessary as it would have been for us to have besieged Havana in 1895."

"On account of the smaller bullet and the immediate use of aseptic first-aid dressings, the number of wounded who recover is rapidly increased nowadays. There were probably about as many wounded in the civil war as in the Japanese side in their late war, yet we lost 49,731, or about one-fourth of them, while as far as known, the Japanese lost only 12,000 or 13,000, or about one-fifth of theirs. Modern surgery saves many more, too, but it is now more than suspected that the Russians saved more of their wounded than the Japanese did, and our results with the few wounded in the Spanish war were better than both."

"It is thus seen how unsafe it was to praise the Japanese and condemn the Russians before we knew their results. With this record of nearly half a million serious cases crowded into numerous huge hospitals of a force averaging only 350,000, what should we say of the statement that the Japanese 'have proved, as has never been done before, that preventive disease is practicable, and crowded hospitals can be eliminated? As they are human, war is the same with them as it ever was with us, and ever will be—hell."

"The original mistake was due to our ignorance of the wonderful Japanese ability to conceal military secrets. It was a vital necessity to hide their weaknesses and losses. They were numerically superior to their opponents until the very last, for it required eighteen months to transport the big Japanese army across the thousand miles over a single-track railroad. The Russians were not strong enough to fight except defensively until the armistice, and as they were rapidly becoming stronger and the Japanese weaker, it does not require any military knowledge to predict the result if they had ever been permitted to fight it out. We would now be praising the other side, for nothing succeeds like success."

"The point for our present purpose is the fact, even a battleship's sinking was not known until after the war, and allowed civilian correspondents and medical observers to 'see' a part and telegraph false news to deceive the enemy. It was magnificently—and war, too; it may have had much to do with ending the war when they had had enough."

"The psychology of war is beautifully illustrated by the public opinion which applauded the efforts to end 'the slaughter of the East' during the very time the Japanese were suffering the most. We were convinced that the Russians, though the numerical superiors, were being whipped by the little under dog. Our sporting instinct was aroused. Clergymen even stated that God was on the side of the weaker battalions, so we stepped in to frustrate the Almighty. He who now thinks that we could check the Aryans who are guiding the Russian Empire does not know the possibilities of the leaders of soldiers being gassed in Siberia, now that a double-track railroad is soon to be available."

"Public opinion is notoriously fickle, and we may confidently predict a revolution of feeling towards the outnumbered Russians who conducted a magnificent campaign. As soon as we learn the grandeur of the Russian achievements, both medically and strategically, Russia's efforts of our last diary, friends will soon replace the temporary Eccephobia fostered by some of our own. The individual soldier was splendid, as always has been. He is the most a thorough defensive fighter in the world, and for that reason his retreat before overwhelming numbers was so slow."

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LONDON TRAFFIC-PROBLEM.

Superintendent Basson, Chief of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Department, gave evidence on behalf of the Home Office recently before the Committee of Peers entrusted with the County Council's Tramways and Improvement Bill. Whenever there was a proposal to construct additional tramways, he said, it was increasingly necessary to see that the roads and footpaths were wide enough and the gradients not too severe. Owing to the growth of the suburbs the traffic problems of the Metropolis were multiplying and becoming worse. Not only was the population increasing, but people were living further and further away from the centre of the town, with the result that many suburban places which only a few years ago were almost rural were now quite difficult to reach. At the same time the rush from the outskirts to the centre in the morning and back again at night was greater than ever along the highways, partly because the people in the Metropolis as a whole had multiplied and partly because the electric tram-cars were extremely popular. All these new conditions added to the danger of the streets. There were 367 persons killed and 17,500 injured by street accidents in the Metropolitan area last year, and it was clear that so far at least as the suburbs were concerned, precautions which were good enough a few years ago were quite insufficient now.

THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC'S FUTURE.

CAUSES OF PRESENT UNREST.

The most careful observers of the Portuguese situation, says a London paper, are by no means convinced that everything is as tranquil in the new Republic as the asseverations of those friendly to it would suggest. It is possible that there is in the most literal sense, some appearance of the "complete tranquillity" which the telegrams so often record. That is to say, the Minister responsible for the internal order of the country may not, during the day, on which such telegrams are despatched, have received any information which renders it positively untruthful to make such a statement.

The proclamation of the Powers in regard to the recognition of the Republic is a fair indication that the Republic is not yet as firmly seated as it might be. The British Foreign Office, it may safely be taken, is not unimpressed as to the position of affairs, and it doubtless knows that a condition of stability which would justify definite action has not yet been attained. The Spanish Foreign Office also, which is conducted just at present with a vigour and ability which exceeds that which has characterised it for a very long time past, is also probably well informed, and it has just announced that it is waiting on the decision of Great Britain.

The paucity of real information, the constant alarms, the mobilisation of something over 40,000 troops on the frontiers, the constant dread of Captain Couceiro's ability, all these significant facts tend to show that the present Portuguese Government fear the small but Royalist success on the frontier, and that they are mistrustful of what might be the attitude of the internal population in such an event. It is certain, too, that in the person of Captain Couceiro the Royalists have a leader of real personal ability and magnetism and considerable military qualities, who is not likely to make any mistake should the fortune of war give him the initial advantage.

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S.S. BAYERN	6th Oct.
S.S. AEGADIA	19th Oct.
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S.S. SCANDIA	15th Nov.
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For HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. SILESIA	25th Aug.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. BRISGAVIA	26th Aug.
For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. AMBRIA	31st Aug.
For MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. ALESIA	15th Sept.
For ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. PRETSEN	22nd Sept.
For HAVRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. RHEINFELS	29th Sept.

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1911.

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STEAMER	TONS	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, 15th Sept. at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, 6th Oct. at Noon.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Bent	FRIDAY, 13th Oct. at Noon.
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, 3rd Nov. at Noon.

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STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	SATURDAY, 14th October, at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th December, at Noon.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 18th February, at Noon.

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATE.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Daylight.
	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th Sept., at Daylight.
	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 27th Sept., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, P.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. B. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 9th Sept., from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	INABA MARU Capt. S. Tomioka	7,000	TUESDAY, 12th Sept., at 4 P.M.
	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 10th Oct., at Noon.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sakino	5,000	FRIDAY, 1st Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. J. Tanaka	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th Aug., at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU Capt. K. Honma	7,000	THURSDAY, 31st Aug., at 11 A.M.

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STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
• SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 26th Aug., at 1 P.M.
• MANCHURIA	27,000	FRIDAY, 8th Sept., at 1 P.M.
• MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 30th Sept., at 1 P.M.
• KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 28th Oct., at 1 P.M.
• SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 10th Nov., at 1 P.M.
• MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 25th Nov., at 1 P.M.
• MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 16th Dec., at 1 P.M.
• KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 12th Jan., at 1 P.M.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The Empress of India, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai on Monday, the 21st inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here today, at 10 a.m.

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Noro	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Jessellton, Kudu and Sandakan	Borneo	Thursday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Quinta	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tungung	Thursday, 24th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Sat Tai	Thursday, 24th, 1.15 P.M.
Port Arthur	Huichow	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Asahi Maru	Thursday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong	Triumph	Friday, 25th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Nippon	Friday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Friday, 25th, 1.15 P.M.
Macao	Sat Tai	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.
Hoiho	Indraeco	Saturday, 26th, 10.00 A.M.

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SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE

Manila (Taking Mails for Cebu and Iloilo)	Loongang	Saturday, 26th, 1.00 P.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Saturday, 26th, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tyloshap	Saturday, 26th, 2.00 P.M.
Tsingtau and Newchwang	Kushing	Saturday, 26th, 3.00 P.M.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei and Tientsin	Cheongshing	Saturday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Linan	Saturday, 26th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daigi Maru	Sunday, 27th, 9.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTICORIN.
Late Letters 11.00 to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haidan	Tuesday, 29th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	Tuesday, 29th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hirano Maru	Tuesday, 29th, 5.00 P.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko Maru	Wednesday, 30th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Zafiro	Wednesday, 30th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fooksang	Thursday, 31st, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Chinkua	Thursday, 31st, 3.00 P.M.

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The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 1st instant, at 5 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

August 23rd.

ON LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer	19 1/2
	Bank Bills, on demand	19 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	19 1/2
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	19 1/2
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	19 1/2
	Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	19 1/2
ON PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand	226
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	230
ON GERMANY:—	On demand	185 1/2
ON NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand	43 1/2
	Credits, at 60 days' sight	44 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
	Bank, on demand	134
ON CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
	Bank, on demand	134
ON SHANGHAI:—	Bank, at sight	75 1/2
	Private, 30 days' sight	76
ON YOKOHAMA:—	On demand	87 1/2
ON MANILA:—	On demand—Pesos	87 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	On demand	76 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	On demand	107 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	On demand	14 1/2
ON SAIGON:—	On demand	14 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	On demand	84 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate		\$11.10
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.

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Chinese	10	\$7.15
Hongkong	20	\$6.38
Hongkong	10	\$6.94

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. HONGKONG, AUGUST 23rd, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$837 1/2, x div.
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$85 10/-, x div.
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$9 1/2, buyers
China (Indochina) Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$8, buyers
Cotton Mills	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 85.
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$6
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	all	Tls. 46.
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 61.
Loon-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 22.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	\$22 1/2, buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	60,000	\$50	all	\$49, sales
Docks and Wharves	50,000	\$50	all	\$51 1/2
H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$5, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	Tls. 51
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 85
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	36,000	\$10	all	\$39, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	400,000	\$10	all	\$200
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$21 1/2, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$117
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$50	all	\$70
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	15,000	P. 10	all	\$11
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$17 1/2, x div.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$18
Hongkong Rop Manufacturing Co., Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2, buyers
H.K. & S. China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	all	\$210, sellers
Insurance	20,000	\$100	all	\$124, buyers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	24,000	\$53.35	all	\$105
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	all	\$250, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	all	Tls. 168, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	12,000	\$250	all	\$310, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$215, @ Ex 75.
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$101, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	all	\$7 1/2, sales
LANDS AND BUILDINGS	150,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2, sales
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	all	\$27, sal. & bu.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	\$12
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$50	all	\$45, sal. & bu.
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$700
West Point Building Co., Limited	200,000	\$10	all	\$2 1/2, buyers
MINING	25,000	\$10	all	\$12
Societe Francaise des Charbon de Tonkin	25,000	\$10	all	\$11, buyers
Bach Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$5, buyers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	all	\$144, sellers
REFINING	20,000	\$100	all	\$33, sellers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$10, sellers
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	30,000	\$25	all	\$19, buyers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES	20,000	\$50	all	\$28 1/2, buyers
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	\$67, (L'don. sal. \$5 17. 6.
Donghai Steamship Co., Limited	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	\$7 1/2, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	250,000 def.	\$1	all	\$26 1/2, buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$10	all	\$5
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$25
Star Ferry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$6 1/2
South China Morning Post, Limited	26,000	\$5	all	\$10, buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$4, buyers
STONES AND DIMENSIONAL	15,000	\$7	all	\$2, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$6, buyers
Watkins, Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$15, buyers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Weissman, Limited	15,000	\$10	all	\$10
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	9,900 ordy.	\$10	all	\$300
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100 shares	\$10	all	\$7, buyers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	

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TO-DAY
9.15 P.M.—Hippodrome Circus at Causeway Bay.
9.15 P.M.—Frank Fills Circus at the Victoria
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Saturday, 26th August—Fourth Gynakhsna
Meeting at Happy Valley, 3.30 P.M.
Monday, 28th August—Auction of Crown Land
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Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf
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